

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. D.T.E. 02-24
Responses to the Attorney General's First Set of Information Requests**

Request No. AG-1-82

Please provide in list form the details of all legal suits presently pending which have been filed by Unitil and/or the Company and/or which involve Unitil and/or the Company.

Response:

Unitil Corporation is a plaintiff-intervenor in a lawsuit filed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire against the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in 1997. That lawsuit seeks injunctive and declaratory relief from the NHPUC's electric restructuring plan. The District Court granted the plaintiffs request for injunctive relief in 1997 and that injunction has been upheld repeatedly by both the District Court and the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals. Unitil continues to be a plaintiff-intervenor in federal district court.

FG&E has filed an appeal with the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) of the MDTE's order in 99-66, which found that FG&E had over-collected fuel inventory finance charges in its CGA mechanism over a multi-year period and ordered FG&E to refund these costs over the same number of years they were collected. The review of the MDTE order by the SJC is currently pending.

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